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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, EAIR, DM, US

SUBJ: ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED OVERFLIGHT

REF: A. COTONOU 1224, B. COTONOU 1290, C. STATE 194161

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GPRB AS FOLLOW-
UP TO NOTE REPORTED REF A. EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED BY DIP NOTE
WITH WORDING SUGGESTED REF C.

2. ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED US THAT HE HAS DELIVERED
BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN APOLOGIES FOR THE ROLE OF HIS COUNTRY
IN THIS EPISODE. EMBASSY DOES NOT EXPECT ANY FURTHER PROBLEMS
FROM GPRB REGARDING THIS ISSUE, BUT WILL REPORT ANY NEW
DEVELOPMENTS IF THEY ARISE.

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Message Attributes

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